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LICENSING HEARING - LICENSING OFFICER'S REPORT

PREMISES NAME: K'N'G Convenience Store

PREMISES ADDRESS: Unit 1 Old Market, Nailsworth, Stroud, GL6 0DU

APPLICANT: K'N'G Convenience Ltd

APPLICATION TYPE: New Premises Licence

APPLICATION REF: 18/00030/LAPRNW

HEARING DATE: ~~2nd March 2018~~ Postponed to 9th March 2018

APPENDICES

- Appendix 1 Application Form
- Appendix 2 Application Plans

1 BRIEF PREMISES NOTES:

1.1 The premises is a convenience store in a central location in Nailsworth. The applicants also have a convenience store in Stroud which already has had a premises licence for off sales of alcohol.

2 APPLICATION:

2.1 The application is for a new premises licence to allow off sales of alcohol for the following hours

Activity	Days
Sale of Alcohol – Off Sales	Every Day 05.00 to 22.00
Opening hours	Every Day 05.00 to 22.00

2.2 The applicant has stated that the convenience store will typically be open daily 05.00 to 18.00. The applicant has however requested the later hours to give scope for infrequent later opening for events such as Nailsworth Noel and Christmas Eve.

2.3 The applicant has been in discussion with the Police. The applicant has agreed to volunteer the following conditions to be attached to the premises licence should it be granted:

- Challenge 25 will be adhered to & suitable posters displayed
- CCTV will be in operation at all times that the premises is open for business. It will be capable of retaining footage for a minimum of 28 days. There will be someone available at the premises who is capable of copying footage to USB or disc upon request by Police, Trading Standards or Council Officer with 48 hours.
- Staff will be trained in the refusal of sales to under age or drunken persons. All refusals of sales will be logged.
- Staff training records will be kept & staff will have refresher training at regular intervals.
- All spirits will only be displayed behind a secure till area. All other alcohol is to be displayed in sight of the till operator & away from the main entrance.

3 REPRESENTATIONS:

Responsible Authorities

- 3.1 There have been no representations from the responsible authorities

Other Parties

- 3.2 The Authority has received one representation against the application from Nailsworth Town Council. The Town Council has stated that there has been alcohol misuse in a public area in the past in Nailsworth and they have concerns that the shop is too small for safe display of alcohol and are doubtful that control can be achieved.

4 THE HEARING:

- 4.1 The Hearing Panel should seek to focus on concerns and comments raised in the representation that are relevant to premises and to the licensing objectives.
- 4.2 The Hearing Panel may, with the consent of all parties to the hearing, allow the introduction of additional evidence at the hearing that supports or amplifies the existing representation or the application. However the introduction of further representations to those disclosed to the applicant prior to the hearing will not be allowed.
- 4.3 Having considered the application and the representation the Hearing Panel may take the following actions:
- Refuse the variation application
 - Grant the variation application in the terms applied for

- Grant the variation application with conditions (this could include restrictions in hours and/or activities permitted).
- 4.4 If the Hearing Panel decides to attach conditions to the Premises Licence, those conditions must be appropriate to promote the Act's objectives and proportionate to the type of premises.